PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

II. ACCOUNTS (1992-93) OF THE RUBBER BOARD, KOTTAYAM AND RELATED PAPERS.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification G.S.R. No. 68(E), dated the 4th February, 1994, publishing the Coffee (Amendment) Rules, 1994, under sub-section (3) of section 48 of the Coffee Act, 1942. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5757/94]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following popers :—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Rubber Board, Kottayam, for the year 1992-93 and the Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above. [Place in Library. *See* No. LT-5756/94]

Notifications of the Ministry of Coal

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Coal :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 332(E), dated the 25th March, 1994, making amendments in the Second Schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, under sub-section (1) of section 28 of the said Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5749/ 94 for II and III]

(ii) S. O. No. 635 (E), dated the 25th August, 1993, amending the Colliery Control Order, 1945, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(iii) S.O. No. 901(E), dated the 25th November, 1993, publishing the corrigendum to Hindi version of Notification S.O. No. 635(E), dated the 25th August, 1993 [Place in Library. *See* No. LT-5841/94] for (ii) and (iii)

I. REPORT AND ACCOUNTS (1992-93) OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, NEW DELHI AND RELATED PAPERS.

II. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (1993-94) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE HINDUSTAN VEGETABLE OILS CORPORATION LIMITED.

III. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (1993-94) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE INDIA TRADE PROMOTION ORGANISATION.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5758/94]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution) and the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Limited for the year 1993-94. [Placed in Librayy. *See* No. No. LT-5758/94]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Commerce) and the India Trade Promotion Organisation for the year 1993-94. [Placed in Library.*See* No. LT-5759/94]

THE TRADE UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1994

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : Madam, I move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Trade Unions Act, 1926.

The question was proposed

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal) : Madam, my objection is on the question of bringing in the Bill. The hon. Minister made two specific commitments. One was that he made a commitment that he would talk to the trade union representatives. After all, this Bill ... to trade unions. The second commitment that he made before this House was that the Bill would be based on the recommendations of the Ramanujam Committee. He has not fulfilled either of his commitments. He did not talk to the representatives of the trade unions. Secondly, the Bill which is presented before the House is not in terms of the Ramanujam Committee recommendations but it is not based on the shadow of Ramanujam Committee recommendations, It is a truncated form of the recommendations of the Ramanujam Committee. It will bring...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : He is only introducing the Bill... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI JIBON ROY : I am objecting not only because he has not fulfilled his commitments but it will cause a serious harm to the trade union movement and to the whole country. As such before it is introduced through discussion is necessary.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : When the Bill comes for discussion... (*Interruptions*) I have heard you, please. It is only that the Bill is being introduced. When it comes for discussion you can say whatever you feel... (*Interruptions*) Your protest is being registered... (*Interruptions*) Mr. Minister, when you come for discussion, you take care of this... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI JIBON ROY : It is concerning not only the trade union movement, but it is also concerning the entire working class. The recommendation has been truncated. The moment this Bill is brought for discussion, it will go on party line and be bassed and consequently the very purpose of bringing in the Bill will be defeated. We want some changes but they should be based on consensus. ...(*Interruptions*)